## Assisted Suicide Bill HB7015 March 18, 2015

The Connecticut legislature should not be allowed to legalize "assisted suicide" in the state. For the legislature to consider they have the right to start changing the definition of words and acts such as suicide or the definition of a physician or what the duty of a physician is, is quite preposterous. Suicide <u>is</u> the taking/ending of one's own life. When another person, such as a physician, enters into this equation by intentionally bringing about a death of a person by prescribing/giving a lethal dose of a drug to end a person's life, the term now is called murder, an accessory to the act of ending a life. Suicide involves only one person in the act, not two. Can a physician prescribe drugs for patients to abuse and cause harm or even death with these drugs? This would be considered unethical. Physicians take an oath to uphold the wellbeing of persons not cause their death.

To change the definition/classification of a person, when it relate only to someone considered terminally ill, who wants to take/end their own life with the assistance of a physician, as that person <u>not</u> being classically depressed, but all others who want to take their own life because of what they did or happened to them are depressed and are put on "suicide watch". Just stating you want to end your life is classic depression.

Please stop this insanity of a bill to allow another person to commit murder and end someones life intentionally.

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